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EXPORT TRADE BY COUNTRY

The Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce, announced today that the decrease in United States exports of domestic and foreign merchandise (unadjusted for seasonal variation) from \$1,826.9 million in December 1961 to \$1,642.2 million in January 1962¹ reflected decreases in exports to all areas as follows: Western Europe, from \$634.1 to \$564.4 million; Latin American Republics, from \$309.0 to \$253.7 million; Canada, from \$299.8 to \$286.7 million and "all other countries" from \$583.9 to \$537.3 million. Exports of Special Category commodities, which are included in these totals, fell from \$152.2 million in December to \$137.1 million in January.

With Special Category commodities excluded, exports of domestic and foreign merchandise fell from \$1,674.7 million in December to \$1,505.1 million in January. Decreases were reported in exports to O.E.C.D. countries in Europe, from \$539.7 to \$475.4 million; sterling area countries, from \$299.8 to \$245.6 million; and Latin American Republics, from \$302.0 to \$246.8 million. Decreases were noted in exports to all continents except Africa and Australia and Oceania.

Exports to Europe dropped from \$561.0 million in December to \$502.8 million in January reflecting sizable decreases in exports

¹ See the January 1962 issue of Report No. FT 900-E for seasonally-adjusted figures on total exports, excluding M.S.P. (military) shipments. Seasonally-adjusted data are not available for total exports including M.S.P. (military) shipments or by country of destination.

to the United Kingdom, from \$100.9 to \$78.8 million; West Germany, from \$94.1 to \$74.5 million; and Spain from \$29.9 to \$13.2 million. These decreases were partly offset, however, by an increase in exports to Switzerland, from \$22.0 to \$35.6 million. The decrease in exports to South America, from \$202.8 to \$160.9 million was due primarily to decreases in exports to individual countries of this continent as follows: Venezuela, from \$52.0 to \$34.6 million; Brazil, from \$40.8 to \$30.8 million; Colombia, from \$26.6 to \$17.4 million; and Chile, from \$20.2 to \$13.4 million. Exports to Asia fell from \$389.6 to \$348.9 million due largely to decreases in exports to Japan, from \$155.3 to \$134.3 million; Pakistan, from \$32.6 to \$20.7 million; and Kuwait, from \$10.1 to \$4.8 million. These decreases were partly offset, however, by an increase in exports to Saudi Arabia, from \$3.9 to \$10.7 million. Decreases in exports to Canada, from \$287.6 to \$272.7 million and Mexico, from \$69.6 to \$55.8 million accounted for most of the decrease in exports to North America from \$414.1 to \$382.7 million.

During the period, a slight increase was reported in exports to Africa, from \$77.0 to \$78.9 million. This change was due in part to an increase in exports to the United Arab Republic (Egypt), from \$18.0 to \$25.0 million which was partly offset by a drop in exports to Morocco, from \$9.1 to \$5.6 million. Exports to Australia and Oceania, valued at \$31.0 million in January, were at approximately the same level as the December total of \$30.2 million.

EXPLANATION OF STATISTICS

COVERAGE: Export statistics include government as well as non-government shipments to foreign countries. The export statistics, therefore, include Mutual Security Program Military aid, Mutual Security Program economic aid, and Department of the Army Civilian Supply shipments. Separate figures for Mutual Security Program military aid are shown in the footnotes of this report. Shipments to United States armed forces and diplomatic missions abroad for their own use are excluded from export statistics. United States trade with Puerto Rico and United States possessions is not included in this report, but the export trade of Puerto Rico with foreign countries is included as part of the United States export trade. Merchandise shipped in-transit through the United States between foreign countries, not entered as imports, is not included in export statistics.

COUNTRY DEFINITION: Although the country of destination is defined as the country of ultimate destination or the country where the goods are to be consumed, or further processed or manufactured, the statistics do not always reflect this definition, as the shipper may not know the ultimate destination of the shipment. In such cases, the shipments are credited to the last country, as known to the exporter at the time of shipment from the United States, to which the goods are to be shipped in their present form. It follows, therefore, that the statistics will tend to be overcounted for shipments to transshipments or merchanting countries and undercounted for other countries. As explained in the footnotes to the table, exports of Special Category commodities are not included in any of the published country totals, for reasons of security.

VALUATION: The valuation definition used in the export statistics is the value at the seaport, border point, or airport of

exportation. It is based on the selling price (or cost if not sold) and includes inland freight, insurance, and other charges to the port of exportation. Transportation and other costs beyond the United States port of exportation are excluded. None of the values have been adjusted for changes in price level.

RELIABILITY: The statistics presented in this report are based partly on sample data and therefore are subject to sampling variation that may cause them to differ somewhat from the results which would have been obtained from processing all export documents. For the figures shown in this report, the sampling variability can be ignored since the probable variability due to sampling is either less than \$50,000 (the largest variation from rounding of figures) or less than a trivial percentage of the individual totals shown.

In addition to the effects of sampling variation and the difficulties described above under COUNTRY DEFINITION, the data in this report are subject to errors from such sources as the carry-over of data from month to month, errors in reporting or processing, the estimation of shipments valued under \$100, and the omission of parcel post shipments valued under \$50. Although the effect of such errors on the rounded totals in this report is probably small, the possibility of inaccuracy should be taken into account, particularly in using figures of relatively small magnitude.

Further information regarding coverage, valuation, compilation procedures and precision of export data is contained in the foreword of Reports No. FT 410 and FT 420. For complete statement, see foreword in Foreign Commerce and Navigation of the United States.

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UNITED STATES EXPORTS OF DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN MERCHANDISE, BY COUNTRY OF DESTINATION:
JANUARY 1962 AND SELECTED PERIODS

(In millions of dollars. N.e.c. indicates not elsewhere classified. Data revised to reflect corrections published with the statistics through those for December 1961. Totals represent sum of unrounded figures, hence may vary slightly from sum of rounded amounts.)

Continent and country ¹	January 1962	December 1961	January 1961	Monthly average 1961
Total trade including Special Categories ²	³ 1,642.2	⁴ 1,826.9	⁵ 1,643.8	⁶ 1,739.5
Western Europe.....	564.4	634.1	594.7	600.2
Canada.....	286.7	299.8	270.7	314.5
Latin American Republics.....	253.7	309.0	255.7	291.2
All other countries.....	537.3	583.9	522.7	533.6
Total Special Categories ²	137.1	152.2	158.7	147.4
Type 1.....	15.1	17.6	25.5	25.2
Type 2.....	122.0	134.6	133.2	122.2
Net total excluding Special Categories ²	1,505.1	1,674.7	1,485.1	1,592.1
O.E.C.D. countries in Europe.....	475.4	539.7	482.6	506.8
Latin American Republics.....	246.8	302.0	248.5	281.7
Sterling area countries.....	245.6	299.8	276.5	260.4
North America.....	382.7	414.1	373.0	425.0
Greenland.....	...	(*)	...	(*)
Canada (including Newfoundland and Labrador).....	272.7	287.6	263.1	303.6
Miquelon and St. Pierre Islands.....	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Mexico ^a	55.8	69.6	58.7	66.4
Guatemala ^a	5.0	4.8	4.5	5.0
British Honduras ^b	0.8	0.7	0.5	0.6
El Salvador ^a	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.9
Honduras ^a	3.3	3.3	1.8	3.0
Nicaragua ^a	4.1	2.2	2.4	2.7
Costa Rica ^a	3.1	3.3	3.6	3.5
Republic of Panama ^a	8.6	10.6	7.6	8.9
Canal Zone.....	1.5	1.7	1.7	1.5
Bermuda ^b	1.9	2.2	2.0	2.7
Bahamas ^b	5.1	5.5	4.5	4.3
Cuba ^a	0.2	0.1	2.9	1.1
Jamaica ^b	3.3	5.0	3.8	4.0
Haiti ^a	2.3	2.1	1.6	2.2
Dominican Republic ^a	3.0	2.1	2.2	2.4
Leeward and Windward Islands ^b	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.6
Barbados ^b	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5
Trinidad and Tobago ^b	2.4	2.8	2.2	2.9
Netherlands Antilles.....	5.2	5.8	5.9	5.6
French West Indies.....	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.3
South America.....	160.9	202.8	162.5	185.8
Colombia ^a	17.4	26.6	16.3	20.4
Venezuela ^a	34.6	52.0	35.9	42.5
British Guiana ^b	0.9	0.7	0.8	1.0
Surinam.....	1.4	1.0	1.1	1.3
French Guiana.....	(*)	0.1	0.1	(*)
Ecuador ^a	2.9	3.4	4.3	4.1
Peru ^a	14.5	16.2	10.0	14.4
Bolivia ^a	1.6	2.7	1.9	2.2
Chile ^a	13.4	20.2	18.1	18.9
Brazil ^a	30.8	40.8	41.2	40.5
Paraguay ^a	1.0	0.5	0.5	1.0
Uruguay ^a	4.8	3.6	3.7	4.0
Argentina ^a	37.4	34.8	28.6	35.3
Falkland Islands ^b.....	(*)	...	...	(*)
Europe.....	502.8	561.0	517.3	536.7
Iceland ^{b, c, d}	0.4	2.3	0.6	1.1
Sweden ^{c, d}	21.7	22.9	22.1	21.6
Norway ^{c, d}	6.5	9.0	7.8	7.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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JANUARY 1962 AND SELECTED PERIODS—Continued

Continent and country ¹	January 1962	December 1961	January 1961	Monthly average 1961
Europe—Continued				
Denmark ^{c,d}	7.4	9.7	9.8	9.2
United Kingdom ^{b,c,d}	78.8	100.9	97.0	94.2
Ireland (Eire) ^{b,c,d}	4.1	3.6	4.9	3.8
Netherlands ^{c,d}	63.5	64.0	47.1	58.1
Belgium and Luxembourg ^{c,d}	34.7	38.5	33.2	35.0
France ^{c,d}	47.4	47.2	49.0	47.1
West Germany ^{c,d}	74.5	94.1	82.8	89.6
East Germany.....	(*)	0.1	0.2	0.2
Austria ^{c,d}	4.6	5.5	5.3	4.9
Czechoslovakia.....	0.4	0.9	0.3	0.6
Hungary.....	(*)	0.1	(*)	0.1
Switzerland ^{c,d}	35.6	22.0	19.2	22.6
Finland ^c	4.8	5.6	5.7	4.7
Estonia.....	...	...	...	...
Latvia.....	...	0.3	...	0.2
Lithuania.....	...	...	...	...
Poland and Danzig.....	7.9	4.5	14.7	6.2
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.....	0.2	0.4	3.9	3.6
Azores.....	0.1	(*)	0.1	0.1
Spain ^{c,d}	13.2	29.9	16.4	22.5
Portugal ^{c,d}	4.7	3.0	2.5	4.7
Gibraltar ^b.....	...	0.5	0.8	0.6
Malta and Gozo ^{7,b}	1.1	0.7	2.1	0.6
Italy ^{c,d}	59.9	63.7	70.7	66.2
Free Territory of Trieste ^{c,d}	(*)	0.9	0.2	0.3
Yugoslavia ^c	12.8	8.2	6.9	12.8
Albania.....	...	...	...	...
Greece ^{c,d}	6.0	7.3	8.4	6.5
Rumania.....	(*)	(*)	(*)	0.1
Bulgaria.....	...	(*)	(*)	(*)
Turkey ^{c,d}	12.3	15.2	5.6	11.8
Cyprus ^{7,b}	0.1	...	...	...
Unidentified Countries in Western Europe ^{8,c,d}	0.1	...	0.1	(*)
Asia.....	348.9	389.6	334.8	342.3
Syrian Arab Republic ⁹	6.4	1.6	3.8	2.2
Lebanon.....	4.2	3.5	3.6	3.8
Iraq (Mesopotamia).....	3.5	3.4	2.8	3.1
Iran (Persia).....	8.6	6.6	9.1	7.7
Israel.....	11.4	13.4	9.2	12.2
Palestine.....	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Jordan ^b	1.6	2.0	2.0	2.0
Kuwait ^b	4.8	10.1	3.5	4.7
Saudi Arabia.....	10.7	3.9	4.2	4.6
Arabia Peninsula States, n.e.c.....	0.7	1.3	0.4	1.5
Aden ^b	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.3
State of Bahrain ^b	0.9	1.2	0.7	0.8
Afghanistan.....	0.3	0.3	1.6	1.5
India ^b	44.9	46.7	52.0	40.2
Pakistan ^b	20.7	32.6	13.5	16.3
Nepal.....	...	(*)	(*)	(*)
Ceylon ^b	0.8	2.8	1.3	1.2
Burma ^b	0.1	0.8	0.2	0.6
Thailand (Siam).....	5.8	5.6	4.1	5.2
Viet-Nam.....	8.7	7.6	4.2	5.6
Laos.....	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2
Cambodia.....	0.9	1.0	1.6	0.9
Federation of Malaya ^b	3.2	3.0	2.8	1.9
State of Singapore; British Borneo ^b	4.2	4.7	3.6	3.9
Republic of Indonesia.....	11.7	11.2	16.7	11.2
Republic of the Philippines.....	20.3	23.2	24.9	27.7
Macao (Macau).....	0.1	0.1	(*)	0.1
Portuguese Asia, n.e.c.....	(*)	0.2	0.2	0.3
Southern and Southeastern Asia, n.e.c.....	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
China (including Manchuria).....	(*)	(*)

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Asia--Continued				
Outer Mongolia.....
North Korea.....
Republic of Korea.....	16.0	19.9	9.2	13.5
Hong Kong ^b	9.5	11.8	12.6	10.7
Taiwan (Formosa).....	11.9	12.2	9.4	11.3
Japan.....	134.3	155.3	135.6	144.9
Nansei and Nanpo Islands, n.e.c.....	2.3	2.9	1.6	2.0
Australia and Oceania.....	31.0	30.2	38.3	33.4
Australia ^b	28.0	25.3	30.0	26.5
New Guinea ^b	0.2	(*)	(*)	0.1
New Zealand and Western Samoa ^{10, b}	1.7	3.9	6.9	5.7
British Western Pacific Islands ^b	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
French Pacific Islands.....	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.7
Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands.....	0.2	0.4	0.8	0.3
Africa.....	78.9	77.0	59.2	68.9
Morocco.....	5.6	9.1	3.4	5.5
Algeria.....	3.8	3.7	4.4	3.5
Tunisia.....	4.8	2.3	2.5	3.3
Libya ^b	2.0	2.8	2.2	2.5
United Arab Republic (Egypt).....	25.0	18.0	11.2	13.5
Sudan.....	0.8	0.6	0.5	1.0
Canary Islands.....	0.3	1.0	0.8	1.0
Spanish Africa, n.e.c.....	0.2	0.6	0.1	0.4
Federal Republic of Cameroon ¹¹	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.3
Western Equatorial Africa, n.e.c.....	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.6
Western Africa, n.e.c.....	1.6	1.1	1.3	1.7
Ghana ^b	1.9	1.2	1.7	1.8
Federation of Nigeria ^{12, b}	3.1	2.5	1.9	2.2
British West Africa, and Sierra Leone ^{13, b}	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.3
Madeira Islands.....	(*)	(*)	(*)	0.1
Angola.....	0.7	0.8	0.5	0.8
Western Portuguese Africa, n.e.c.....	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Liberia.....	4.8	4.5	4.1	4.1
Republic of the Congo.....	3.5	3.9	1.3	2.5
Somali Republic.....	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Ethiopia (Abyssinia).....	1.1	1.5	0.4	0.9
French Somaliland.....	0.1	(*)	(*)	0.1
Seychelles and Dependencies ^b	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Mauritius and Dependencies ^b	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
British East Africa and Tanganyika ^{14, b}	1.4	2.8	0.9	1.6
Mozambique.....	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.8
Malagasy Republic.....	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Republic of South Africa ^{15, b}	15.2	17.5	18.7	19.0
Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland ^b	0.9	1.2	1.1	1.1

^aLatin American Republics. ^bSterling area countries. ^cWestern Europe. ^dO.E.C.D. (Organization for European Economic Co-operation and Development) countries in Europe. *Indicates less than \$50,000.

¹For definitions of countries as used in this report, refer to current edition of Schedule C, Classification of Country Designations Used in Compiling the United States Foreign Trade Statistics. ²Country detail is not reported in the export statistics for Special Category commodities for security reasons. For certain areas, export totals include Special Categories, as shown at the beginning of the table. Export figures for other areas and countries represent total exports less exports of Special Category commodities. See the January 1961 issue of Report No. FT 410 for a list of Special Category commodities. ³Includes \$50.4 million of Military Mutual Security Program shipments (\$17.6 million to Western Europe). ⁴Includes \$49.6 million of Military Mutual Security Program shipments (\$15.3 million to Western Europe). ⁵Includes \$107.9 million of Military Mutual Security Program shipments (\$70.4 million to Western Europe). ⁶Includes \$67.5 million of Military Mutual Security Program shipments (\$27.5 million to Western Europe). ⁷"Malta and Gozo" and "Cyprus" shown separately beginning January 1962. For periods prior to January 1962, data on exports to "Cyprus" are included in the figures shown for "Malta and Gozo." ⁸As explained in the April 1958 issue of Foreign Trade Statistics Notes, this is an arbitrary category established with April 1958 statistics to cover certain shipments to unidentified countries in Western Europe. ⁹Country designation established effective January 1962. Formerly United Arab Republic (Syria Region). ¹⁰Country designation established effective January 1962. Formerly New Zealand. ¹¹Country designation established effective January 1962; consists of former Cameroun combined with former Southern Cameroons. Data shown for prior periods represent exports to Cameroun only. ¹²Country designation established effective January 1962; consists of former Nigeria combined with former Northern Cameroons. The data shown for prior periods represent exports to Nigeria including the former Cameroons (Northern and Southern). ¹³Country designation established effective January 1962. Formerly British West Africa, n.e.c. ¹⁴Country designation established effective January 1962. Formerly British East Africa. ¹⁵Country designation established effective January 1962. Formerly Union of South Africa.